



Below is a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

ADVISORY ACTION

☒ THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

- a) ☒ is extended to run 4 mos. or continues to run from the date of the final rejection
- b) ☐ expires three months from the date of the final rejection or as of the mailing date of this Advisory Action, whichever is later. In no event however, will the statutory period for the response expire later than six months from the date of the final rejection

Any extension of time must be obtained by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.136, on the proposed response and the appropriate fee. The date on which the response, the petition, and the fee have been filed is the date of the response and also the date for the purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. Any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 will be calculated from the date of the originally set shortened statutory period for response or as set forth in b) above.

- ☐ Appellant's Brief is due in accordance with 37 CFR 1.192(a)
- ☒ Applicant's response to the final rejection, filed 03-18-02 has been considered with the following effect, but it is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance:

- 1) ☐ The proposed amendments to the claim and/or specification will not be entered and the final rejection stands because:
- a) ☐ There is no convincing showing under 37 CFR 1.116(b) why the proposed amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented.
 - b) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. (See Note)
 - c) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter. (See Note)
 - d) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal.
 - e) ☐ They present additional claims without cancelling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: However, the advisory action (83) for amendment is withdrawn in the distillation apparatus (51) shown in Fig. 1 of the applicant's response because the newly added amendment is not commensurate or steps with the amendment presented would be allowed if submitted in a separately filed amendment cancelling the non allowable claims.

- 2) ☐ Newly proposed or amended claims the non allowable claims
- 3) ☒ Upon the filing an appeal, the proposed amendment ☒ will be entered ☐ will not be entered and the status of the claims will be as follows:

Claims allowed
Claims objected to
Claims rejected

However,

- ☐ Applicant's response has overcome the following prior art:

- 4) The affidavit or declaration requested for reconsideration has been considered and does not overcome the rejection because:
- 5) The affidavit or declaration will not be considered with the application and the reasons why it was not earlier presented:

The proposed drawing, if any, is not in compliance with the requirements of the Patent Act and the rules of the Patent Office.

6) On the date of this advisory action the applicant has not filed a response to the final rejection and the application is being closed for the purpose of allowing the applicant to file a response to the final rejection and the application is being closed for the purpose of allowing the applicant to file a response to the final rejection and the application is being closed for the purpose of allowing the applicant to file a response to the final rejection and the application is being closed for the purpose of allowing the applicant to file a response to the final rejection and the application is being closed for the purpose of allowing the applicant to file a response to the final rejection and the application is being closed for the purpose of allowing the applicant to file a response to the final rejection and the application is being closed for the purpose of allowing the applicant to file a response to the final rejection and the application is being closed for the purpose of 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